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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

VIA : National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Assistant NIO for General Purpose Forces

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SUBJECT : NSSD 1-82, Part III, Sections E and G

1. Meetings on 19 and 20 April on Sections E (General Purpose Forces) and G (Force Integration) have resulted in "final" draft texts. Section E was forwarded by my memo of 19 April. The latest draft of Section G is appended in Attachment 2 herewith. [REDACTED]

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2. A number of issue papers are forwarded in the attachments.

Att. 1: Section E (first three submitted by State and opposed by JCS/OSD--last submitted by NSC):

- Priority for Flexible Forces--advocates top priority for forces tailored for SW Asia;
- Relationship Between Strategy and Land Force Expansion--advocates adding air transportable divisions to land forces;
- Multi-theater War--advocates shared priorities between Europe and SW Asia;
- Force Development--provides commentary noting that current FYDP does not conform to force development priority guidance. [REDACTED]

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Att. 2: Section G

- Control of Space--proposed by OSD(ISP) but drafted by a JCS rep who was unfamiliar with the topic.

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(The OSD(ISP) rep (Walker) will be asked to provide a more detailed discussion paper on the topic.)

- Ballistic Missile Defense--a JCS issue dealing with expense, efficacy, life span;
- Reserve Policy--a JCS paper will be provided early 21 April. Will deal with active duty/reserve ceilings/floors and varying service commitments to total force policy;
- Unified Command--a State paper will be provided early 21 April. Will consider integration of land and maritime assets, establishment of joint commands (e.g., for SW Asia);
- Security Assistance--dropped as an issue, included in basic text of Section F. [redacted] 25X1

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Attachments:

1. NSSD 1-82, Section E--Issue Papers [redacted] 25X1
2. NSSD 1-82, Section G--Summary, Text, Issue Papers [redacted] 25X1

cc: NIO/SP  
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